

M 5.2, 213 km SW of Merizo Village, Guam

Origin Time: 2022-05-18 03:25:43 UTC (Wed 13:25:43 local)

Location: 11.8232° N 143.3603° E Depth: 10.0 km

Created: 1 week, 5 days after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities

Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.



Estimated Economic Losses

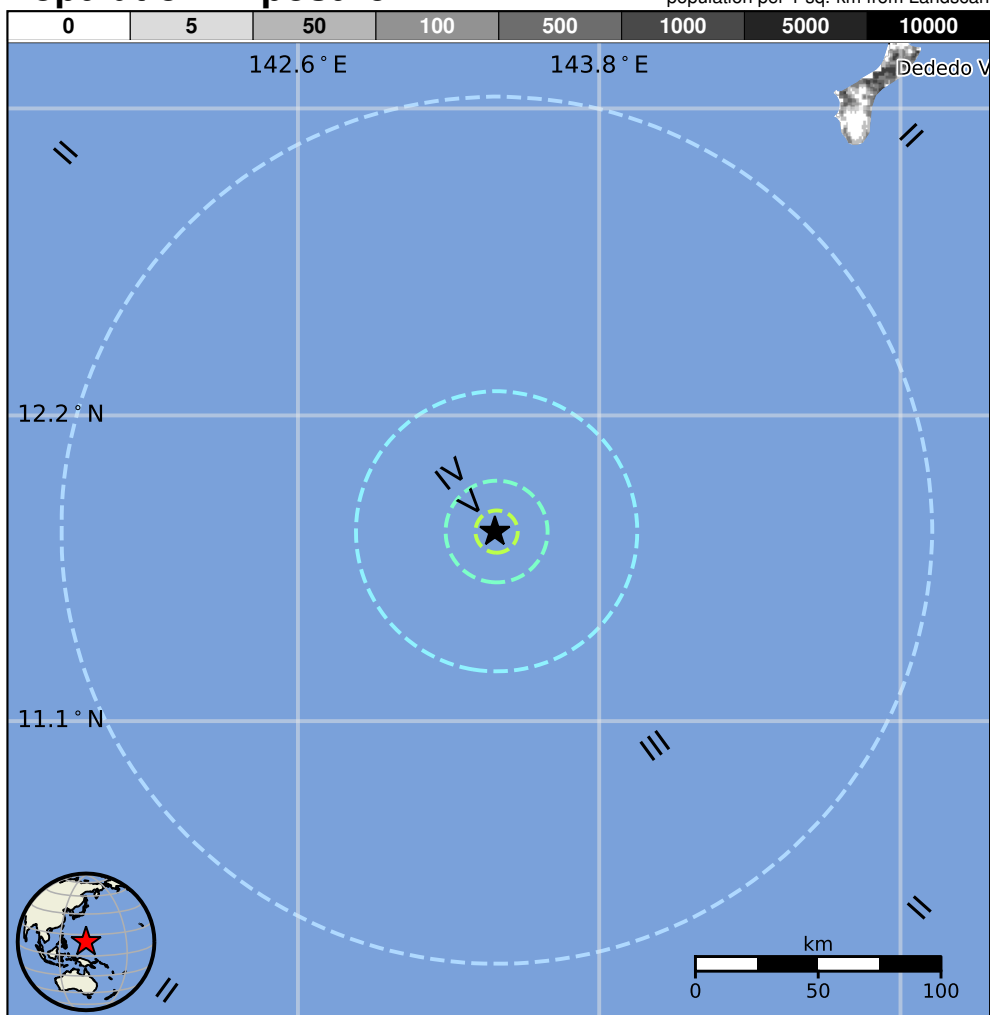


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

| ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000) | | —* | 176k | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY | | I | II-III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X+ |
| PERCEIVED SHAKING | | Not felt | Weak | Light | Moderate | Strong | Very Strong | Severe | Violent | Extreme |
| POTENTIAL DAMAGE | Resistant Structures | None | None | None | V. Light | Light | Moderate | Mod./Heavy | Heavy | V. Heavy |
| | Vulnerable Structures | None | None | None | Light | Moderate | Mod./Heavy | Heavy | V. Heavy | V. Heavy |

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are a mix of vulnerable and earthquake resistant construction. The predominant vulnerable building types are informal (metal, timber, GI etc.) and heavy wood frame construction.

Historical Earthquakes

| Date (UTC) | Dist. (km) | Mag. | Max MMI(#) | Shaking Deaths |
|------------|------------|------|------------|----------------|
| 2001-10-12 | 209 | 7.0 | VII(48k) | 0 |
| 2002-04-26 | 200 | 7.0 | VIII(2k) | 0 |
| 1993-08-08 | 209 | 7.7 | IX(3k) | 0 |

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

| MMI | City | Population |
|-----|-------------------------------|------------|
| II | Umatac Village | 1k |
| II | Merizo Village | 2k |
| II | Chalan Pago-Ordot Village | 7k |
| II | Inarajan Village | 3k |
| II | Talofofo Village | 3k |
| II | Barrigada Village | 9k |
| II | Mangilao Village | 15k |
| II | Dededo Village | 45k |
| II | Santa Rita Village | 8k |
| II | Tamuning-Tumon-Harmon Village | 20k |
| II | Yigo Village | 21k |

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us6000hlxe#pager>

bold cities appear on map.

(k = x1000)

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